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MESSAGE

RE: ATTY. DOCKET NO. 21548/005 - U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/772,073

ATTACHED PLEASE FIND: PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(A).

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Docket No. 21548/5 (DGP-005)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Reynolds E. Moulton, III Conf. No.: 4526
Application No.: 10/772,073 Group Art Unit: 3643
Filed: February 4, 2004 Examiner: Not yet Assigned
For: SELF-PROPELLED PET TOY

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(A)**

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By: Karen L. Corey

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Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g) stating that the above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on 5/10/04. In response to the Notice of Abandonment, Applicant hereby submits a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a).

In support of this Petition, Applicant submits the following as proof that a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was timely filed on June 3, 2004:

1. Copy of Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g) (2 pp.);
2. Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission received from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office dated June 3, 2004 acknowledging receipt of 11 pages of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);

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3. Copy of Lahive & Cockfield outgoing Fax Confirmation indicating that 11 pages were transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 3, 2004;
4. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, as filed on June 3, 2004 (11 pp.); and
5. Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney filed on October 12, 2004 (3 pp.).

To ensure that the Examiner has a complete file at the time of action on this case, Applicant also notes that subsequent to the timely-filed Response to Missing Parts, Applicant filed a Revocation of Previous Power of Attorney and a Change of Correspondence Address on October 12, 2004, an Information Disclosure Statement on December 10, 2004, and a Preliminary Amendment on January 21, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner consider the present petition which is submitted in order to withdraw the holding of abandonment. No fees are believed to be due, however, please charge Deposit Account No. 500369 for any fee necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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10/772,073	02/04/2004	Reynolds E. Moulton III	DGP-005

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 ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 05/10/2004.

- No reply was received.

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item(s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
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3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE.

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL DELAY must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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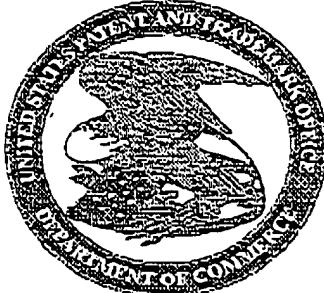
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Inventor: Reynolds E. MOULTRON, III

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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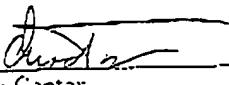
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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number 10/772,073 Conf. #1526

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First Named Inventor Reynolds E. MOULTON, III

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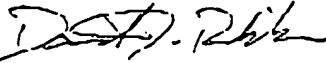
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In re Patent Application of:
Reynolds E. Moulton, III

Application No. 10/172,073

Confirmation No.: 4526

Filed: February 4, 2004

Art Unit: N/A

For: SELF-PROPELLED PET TOY

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

MS Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed May 10, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-00080 in the amount of \$65.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper

Application No.: 10/72,073

Docket No.: DGP-005

hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. DGP-005. Applicants request any extensions of time necessary to respond.

Dated: June 3, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SELF-PROPELLED PET TOY

the specification of which was filed on February 4, 2004 as Application No. 10/772073.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

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FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

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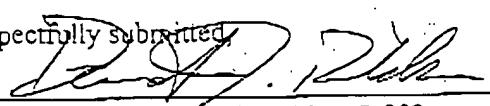
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